



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1408

LCO No. 4778

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT CONCERNING DISABLED STATE RETIREES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (a) of section 5-169 of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) (1) If a member of the state employees retirement system, while
4 in state service, becomes permanently disabled prior to the age of sixty
5 from continuing to render the service in which [he] the member has
6 been employed, and if [he] the member has then completed five years
7 of state service, such member is eligible for disability retirement for
8 twenty-four months. Thereafter, disability retirement continues only if
9 such member is totally disabled for any suitable and comparable job. If
10 the member's disability occurs on or after October 1, 1982, such
11 disability retirement income shall equal [three] six per cent of the
12 member's base salary multiplied by years of service to date of
13 disability, subject to a maximum of one and two-thirds per cent times
14 years of service projected to age sixty-five and a minimum of one and
15 two-thirds per cent times years of service to the date of disability,
16 except that such income of state policemen shall be determined as
17 provided by subsection (b) of section 5-173.

18 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
19 subsection, any member of the state employees retirement system who
20 (A) is receiving retirement income under said subdivision (1) of this
21 subsection, and (B) retired on or before January 1, 1969, after
22 completing fifteen years of state service shall receive a minimum
23 monthly retirement income of eight hundred thirty-three dollars and
24 thirty-four cents.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the retirement income of certain disabled state retirees.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]